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- American Eagles 1986-Date Complete Set (includes silver, gold and platinum coins, MS and PF)
- Coronet Quarter Eagles 1900-1907
- Coronet Half Eagles 1900-1908
- Coronet Eagles Set 1900-1907
- Coronet Double Eagles Set 1900-1907
- Silver Three-Cent 1854-1873, Proofs
- Proof Gold Type Set 1834-1915
- Indian Head Quarter Eagles 1908-1915, Proofs
- Indian Head Half Eagles 1908-1915, Proofs
- Indian Head Eagles 1908-1915, Proofs
- Saint-Gaudens Double Eagles 1907-1915, Proofs

There will be many new set categories rolled out in the coming months. The new categories will include Seated Liberty Half Dimes 1858-73 Proofs, Seated Liberty Dimes 1837-91, Seated Liberty Dimes 1858-91 Proofs and Coronet Double Eagles, Type 3 1877-1907, just to name a few.

We will continue to aggressively add new set categories so please keep the requests coming!

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$100 Same Day Special:
$100 per coin for all coins over $1500 in value

$50 Same Day Special:
$50 per coin for all coins valued at $1500 or less

$30 Same Day Gold Show Special:
$30 per coin for all Gold coins valued at $1000 or less.

On Wednesday November 6, 4:00-6:30p.m., and Thursday November 7, 8:00 -9:00a.m., submissions for Same Day services will be accepted at The Sheraton Hotel for Lot 1. Please contact Customer Service for specific location.

In addition, submissions for Same Day services will be accepted during regular show hours on Thursday and Friday, November 7-8. Coins submitted prior to daily cut-off times will be returned before the close of the show. Please check with NGC show representatives for daily cut-off times.

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NGC Dealers and paid Collectors Society members will be receiving from NGC a little book titled ***Understanding and Using NGC's VarietyPlus Service***. This publication will enable you to use NGC's VarietyPlus service more effectively. It does this by listing exactly which categories of United States coin varieties NGC will attribute and which reference books are used for assigning variety numbers. In the case of early coin series (Bust types), the relative rarity for each variety is also given, permitting you to know quickly whether you have a scarce or rare variety that may be worthy of a premium price without having to consult an extensive (and expensive) library of books.
NGC is the leader in providing accurate variety attribution in conjunction with consistent grading. We hope you'll put this handy book to use when submitting coins to NGC. If you have any variety questions of a technical nature, you may submit these to Research Director Dave Lange at dlange@ngccoin.com. General questions regarding NGC's VarietyPlus service may be directed to service@ngccoin.com.

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More about the Robert Tarr, Sr. Collection.

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